EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND
BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

THE THIRTY-FIRST OF DECEMBER, 1865.

WITH APPENDICES.

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THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

FOR THE YEAR 1866.

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OF THE

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, & BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PURSUANT to the 62nd Sect. of the 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, the Committee of Visitors of the above Asylum beg to report to Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Cambridge and Isle of Ely respectively, in Quarter Sessions assembled, and to the Town Council of the Borough, as follows:—

Your Committee have to report that during the past year the following subjects have occupied their attention:—

(1,) *The Erection of a New Ward on the Eastern or Female Side of the Asylum for the accommodation of noisy or vefractord patients.*

(2.) *The successful prosecution in the Court of Queen's Bench of the Appeal against the Poor's Rate, assessed on the Asylum by the Parish of Fulbourn, which terminated in a decision in favour of the Visitors and a consequent reduction of the assessment from* £1088 10*s.* *to* £88 10*s.*, *the former amount.*

(3.) *The hiring of* 27*a.* 1*r.* 14*p.* *of additional land for the employment of the patients.*

Your Committee beg to present to you a detailed account of the proceedings in each of the aforegoing subjects:—

1.—*The Erection of a New Ward.*—On referring to page 6 of the printed copy of your Committee's 7th Report it will be found that the suggestion for the erection of this Ward emanated from two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, on a visit to the Asylum made by them in November, 1863, and was mentioned in their Report of that date. That plans for the erection of the Ward had been prepared by Mr. W. M. Fawcett, the Architect, and that at the time of presenting the 7th Annual Report (viz., December, 1864,) those plans had been

approved of by the Secretary of State. At the meeting held on the 31st January last your Committee decided on inviting Tenders from the principal Builders of Cambridge for the erection of the New Ward, and the 28th February last was fixed for receiving such Tenders.

On the 28th of February last four Tenders for the erection of the Ward were received, the result being as follows:—

Messrs. Bell and Sons,	Cambridge	£1127
Messrs. Gray and Son,	,, ...	1205
Messrs. Quinsee and Attack,	,, ...	1208
Messrs. Thoday and Clayton,	,, ...	1286

Messrs. Bell and Sons Tender was accepted at the sum above stated, and a contract was accordingly prepared and executed by them with the usual Bond. The contract fixed the 31st of October last for the completion of the work, and your Committee have now to report that the Contractors have completed their contract in a very satisfactory manner and at the time specified in the contract.

In consequence of its being unknown at the time of preparing the specification of what depth it would be requisite to dig the foundations, and what expense would be incurred in annexing the New Ward to the Main Building, and in carrying out certain improvements suggested by the Architect during the progress of the work, the Contractors have been allowed a sum of £83 3s. 0d. in addition to the amount of their contract of £1127, making the total cost of the New Ward amount to £1210 3s. 0d. This latter sum will all be defrayed out of the "Building and Repair Fund," formed by an accumulation of profits on Out County Patients, alluded to at page 10 of your Committee's last Report.

Your Committee, at their meeting held in November last, instructed the Medical Superintendent to provide fittings and furniture for the New Ward, at a cost not exceeding £150, which is now in course of being provided.

This New Ward will be a great boon to the female patients, as it will be the means of separating the violent and noisy patients from those more quietly disposed, besides giving accommodation for ten additional female patients, the present number of females being greatly in excess of the males; and we much regret to add that female patients at the Asylum from the County, Isle, and Borough are on the increase.

The accommodation of the Asylum by this New Ward is increased to 310. A similar Ward is much required on the West or Male Side of the Asylum for noisy patients.

2.—*Appeal against the Poor's Rate on the Asylum.*—During the year 1864 your Committee prosecuted at the Court of Quarter Sessions at Cambridge an appeal against a Poors Rate made for the Parish of Fulbourn, dated the 28th of April, 1864, by which the Asylum and Buildings were assessed at £1000 gross, and £900 nett, in addition to £88 10s. 0d. for the grounds and site of the Asylum. In our last Report, page 13 (printed copy), we announced that the Court of Quarter Sessions had allowed your Committee's appeal, "Subject to a Special Case to be stated by the parties for the opinion of the Court of Queen's Bench."

On Saturday, the 6th of May last, the Special Case was argued at the Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, by Mr. D. D. Keane, Q.C., Mr. Douglas Brown, and Dr. Abdy, on behalf of your Committee; and by Mr. Lush, Q.C., and Mr. Mills, on behalf of the Parish of Fulbourn. It resulted in a decision in favour of your Committee, so that the assessment of the Asylum and Grounds was reduced to the same amount, to which the land forming the site of the Asylum, &c., was assessed previous to its being purchased by your Committee.

The Court of Queen's Bench allowed the costs of your Committee's arguing the case before that Court. The Court of Quarter Sessions, on motion by Counsel on the 30th June last, ordered the Poors Rate to be amended, but directed the parties to pay their respective costs in that Court.

3.—*Hiring* 27*a.* 1*r.* 14*p.* *of Additional Land.*—At a meeting of your Committee, held on the 29th August last, the Medical Superintendent stated that he had not sufficient out-door occupation for the male patients in the Asylum, and he produced a letter from the Rev. J. H. Usill, Vicar of Fulbourn, offering to the Visitors 27a. 1r. 14p. of land adjoining the Asylum grounds, on the eastern side, at a rate of 50s. per acre per annum, exclusive of rates and taxes usually paid by the tenant.

Mr. J. Carter Jonas, Land Surveyor, on behalf of your Committee, viewed the piece of land offered by Mr. Usill, and reported to your Committee that looking at the accommodation character of the land the rent required by Mr. Usill was a fair annual value for it.

Your Committee have on their special Report to you of the 26th September last obtained your sanction to their hiring the piece of land in question, and they have accordingly taken it as yearly tenants from Michaelmas last. And your Committee have every reason to believe that the additional opportunity of out-door occupa-

tion thus acquired will add very materially to the health and cure of the male patients.

At a Meeting held on the 28th of March last, your Committee considered the subject of renewing the Contract entered into by your Committee on the 27th of April, 1859, with the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company for the supply of Water to the Asylum, which Contract will expire by effluxion of time on the 11th day of June, 1866. The discussion of this subject was considered necessary at this early date to allow your Committee time to provide other means of supplying the Asylum with water, should they not succeed in making terms with the Company for renewing the present Contract. A Sub-Committee was accordingly appointed to consider the subject.

On the 30th May last your Committee received a communication from the Manager of the Waterworks Company to the effect that the Company were willing to renew the Contract for the supply of water to the Asylum for a term of seven years, from the 11th June, 1866, on the terms stated in a scale of charges which was inclosed.

By the scale which accompanied the letter it appeared that the charges were made for 1,000 gallons on the quarter's consumption—as the average consumption of water at the Asylum appeared to be rather more than one million gallons per quarter, the charge per 1000 gallons according to the Company's scale would be at the rate of 8d. per 1,000 gallons. Your Committee being large consumers considered that the Company ought to deal with them on the annual and not the quarterly consumption. If the annual consumption was made, the basis of the quarterly charge the rate would be 7d. per 1,000 gallons instead of 8d., and this difference of 1d. per 1,000 gallons would amount to £18 5s. per annum. The present contract, which expires, as before stated, in June next is £100 per annum. The charge at 8d. per 1,000 gallons would be £146 per annum, and at 7d. £127 15s. 0d. Your Committee have offered to pay the Company 7d. per 1,000 gallons on the year's consumption, which offer they have declined, and the question of supply of water to the Asylum is referred back to the sub-Committee to reconsider the subject. (A copy of whose further Report is appended hereto.)

Your Committee feel it their duty to state the following case of an attempted removal of a Lunatic Patient to the Asylum from a House infected with typhus fever.

In January last a Relieving Officer of the Chesterton Union brought to the Asylum a female pauper patient named Barker, until then residing at Milton, in that Union, with forms filled up for her reception into the Asylum. The Medical Superintendent found that

the pauper had been insane for upwards of eleven years, and that her husband had died of typhus fever at Milton, where she resided, only three weeks before the patient was brought to the Asylum, the patient leaving a daughter in the same house ill with that infectious disease. Under these circumstances, and from the fact of there not being an infectious Ward at the Asylum, the Medical Superintendent, acting on the 53rd section of "The Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853," refused to admit the patient into the Asylum, which course was fully approved of by your Committee. A correspondence thereupon ensued with the Guardians of the Chesterton Union with the view to their reprimanding the Medical Officer who filled up the forms for the admission of the patient into the Asylum, the result being that the Guardians fully approved of Dr. Lawrence's conduct in refusing to admit the patient into the Asylum and remarked that the Medical Officer, in explanation of the matter, stated "that as the order for the woman's removal to the Asylum came from the Board of Guardians he presumed they were aware from the Medical Report Book that her husband had died of fever, and that he was bound to obey their order."

Your Committee cannot leave this unfortunate subject without adding a caution to Medical Officers and others not to send patients to the Asylum afflicted with any disease or malady which might be deemed infectious or contagious, the dreadful consequences of which in an Asylum crowded as it is with patients, if such an event occurred, can scarcely be estimated.

At a Meeting of your Committee held the 31st of October last, the following letter was read from the Town Clerk of the Borough of Ipswich relative to renewing the Contract for the reception of the Ipswich pauper lunatics in the Asylum.

[COPY.]

Ipswich, Sept. 23*rd*, 1865.

Dear Sir,

Ipswich Pauper Lunatics.

In 1862 *the Committee of Visitors of the Asylum at Fulbourn entered into a contract with the Corporation of Ipswich for the reception of the Ipswich Pauper Lunatics into that Asylum. This contract will terminate in November*, 1866.

The Guardians of the Ipswich Union have reported to the Town Council that there is no probability that this contract will be renewed.

It will be the subject of much regret if we can no longer send our Pauper Lunatics to an Asylum so admirably conducted as the

one at Fulbourn, and it is hoped that even if the present terms cannot be renewed, the circumstances are not so imperative as to preclude the possibility of a fresh contract.

On behalf of the Corporation I am requested to beg the favour of your informing me whether the Committee of Visitors deem it necessary to decline to negotiate for the reception of the Pauper Lunatics of this Borough. or a limited number of them, into the Asylum at Fulbourn, after the termination of the present contract.

I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

S. A. NOTCUTT,

C. Francis, Esq. *Town Clerk.*

Your Committee on account of the rapid increase of patients from this County, decided on declining to renew the contract with the Borough of Ipswich; but at the same time they were willing to receive as many of the Ipswich patients after the termination of the contract as they could accommodate in the Asylum, upon the same terms as heretofore, but subject to such patients being discharged as and when the Visitors deemed expedient and necessary upon short notice.

Your Committee may add that there are now no Out-County patients in the Asylum except those belonging to Ipswich, received under the above-mentioned contract.

The numbers in the Asylum during the past year, as reported to your Committee at their usual monthly meetings, were as follows:—

1865.	Cambridgeshire, &c., Patients.			Out-County Patients.			Private Patients.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
31st January.....	108	110	218	30	33	63	3	4	7	141	147	288
28th February ...	102	112	214	32	34	66	3	4	7	137	150	287
28th March	98	113	211	32	34	66	3	4	7	133	151	284
25th April	99	112	211	32	33	65	3	4	7	134	149	283
30th May	101	112	213	34	34	68	3	4	7	138	150	288
27th June	101	111	212	34	35	69	3	4	7	138	150	288
25th July	100	114	214	34	34	68	4	4	8	138	152	290
29th August	100	117	217	34	35	69	4	4	8	138	156	294
26th September...	99	118	217	32	36	68	4	4	8	135	158	293
31st October	102	118	220	31	34	65	4	4	8	137	156	293
28th November...	102	120	222	31	35	66	4	4	8	137	159	296
19th December ...	103	120	223	31	35	66	4	4	8	138	159	297

We have much pleasure in reporting that, during the past year, the number of Patients chargeable to the County, Isle, and Borough, have only increased from 219, given in our last Report, to 223.

Your Committee have again the satisfaction of reporting that the conduct of the Officers and Attendants of the Asylum during the past year has been good, and that the management of the Asylum gave great satisfaction to the two Commissioners in Lunacy, at their annual inspection of the Asylum on the 13th day of March last, a copy of whose Report is appended hereto.

The cost of maintenance of Patients in the Asylum has not varied throughout the year, the charges having been as follows:—

Patients chargeable to the County,		
Isle, and Borough	9s.	per head per week.
Out-County Patients	13s.	,, ,,
Private Patients	14s.	,, ,,

The Sub-Committee, appointed by your Committee to inspect the Asylum, have regularly attended the Asylum once a month.

(*Signed*) THOMAS ST. QUINTIN,
Chairman.

ASYLUM, FULBOURN,
19*th December*, 1865.

REPORT OF TWO OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

CAMBRIDGE COUNTY ASYLUM, 13*th March*, 1865.

The changes in the patients since the visit of our colleagues on the 27th of April last have been as follows:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted	35	30	65
Discharged	32	40	72
Of whom recovered	15	13	28
Died (all but one from ordinary causes)	14	8	22

In the case of one female patient, the death, as found upon the Inquest, was self-destruction. The circumstances were at the time fully reported and considered. As an additional precaution against a recurrence of a similar fatal occurrence, the dark Watercloset, in the Airing Court, referred to in the Depositions, as that in which the patient is supposed to have strangled herself has been disused.

The patients on the books are now 285 in number, viz.:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Private ...	3	4	7
Pauper ...	134	144	278
Total ...	137	148	285

With the exception of one Male Pauper, who was absent on trial, we have seen all the patients and have satisfaction in reporting most favourably of their clean and neat personal condition and orderly demeanour.

The sanitary state of the Asylum appears to be good, the numbers last registered, as under medical treatment for bodily ailments, being 9 in the male and 14 in the female division.

According to the Medical Journal, since the last visit, 7 male and 12 female patients have been placed in seclusion during paroxysms of violent excitement, the former altogether on 16, and the latter on 21 occasions.

The average attendance at divine service in the chapel on Sundays is 150, and on week-days from 35 to 40 of each sex.

As respects employment, the Ward returns shew the following results:—

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Garden and Farm	26	Needlework and Knitting	51
Trades	19	Laundry	21
Kitchen, &c.	5	Kitchen	9
Wards	22	Household Work	25
Total	72	Total	105

Of the tailors, 6 out of the 7 patients, and of the shoemakers, 3 out of 8, have been entirely taught their trades in the Asylum.

All the patients' clothes and shoes (including the mens caps) are made in the Asylum.

During our visit we inspected all the Wards, Workshops, and Offices, the whole of which we found clean and in a state of good order, very creditable to the attendants and others responsible for their condition.

The Beds and Bedding are good and ample.

We noticed, however, a large nnmber of pillows insufficiently filled, a defect which had, as Dr. Lawrence informed us, had already been under his consideration.

The system of night attendance continues to work very satisfactorily, the numbers of wet and dirty cases of all kinds being only 3 in the male and 6 in the female division.

A Tender has been accepted for the detached additional Buildings, of which the Plans have been duly approved, and the erection of which will, it is expected, be commenced in about a month. They will contain each—Day Room accommodation for 20 patients, a Six-bedded Dormitory, and Four single Rooms.

The Female Division of the Asylum is at present full, and it is intended first to erect the Female additional building. There are now only six or seven vacant beds on the male side.

Of the present pauper patients 22 males and 32 females are received from the Borough of Ipswich under a contract which will expire in November, 1866. Of the remaining male pauper patients four belong to Bury St. Edmund's, six to King's Lynn, and one to Great Yarmouth.

The present ordinary weekly charge for pauper patients is 9s., that for out-county paupers 13s., and for private patients 14s.

Dr. Lawrence is now assisted in his duties as Superintendent by Dr. Bacon, formerly Assistant Medical Officer at the Norfolk County Asylum.

The condition and management of the Asylum continue to be very satisfactory and creditable to Dr. Lawrence and the officers acting under him.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, }
ROBERT NAIRNE, } Commissioners in Lunacy.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE appointed on the 27th June, 1865, to take into consideration the future supply of water to the Asylum on the expiration of the present contract in June, 1866, beg to report as follows:—

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the last Meeting of the Visitors, your Committee met at the Asylum this day.

Present, C. W. Townley, Esq. (Chairman).
Thos. St. Quintin, Esq.
W. P. Hamond, Esq.
H. J. Adeane, Esq.
Thos. Richardson, Esq.
P. Beales, Esq.

The Clerk read an estimate sent in by Mr. S. Hurrell for putting up a steam engine for pumping water from the well to the tanks in the tower of the Asylum at a cost of £165 10s. 0d., not including brick or wood work.

It was stated that the cost of working the engine would probably be about £120 per annum, to include coals, engineer, &c.

Proposed by T. St. Quintin, Esq.,
Seconded by T. Richardson, Esq.,

"That, after the completion of the present contract, the supply of water to the Asylum to be obtained from the well on the Asylum premises, independent of the Cambridge Town and University Waterworks Company."—*Carried.*

Proposed by Thos. St. Quintin, Esq.,
Seconded by H. J. Adeane, Esq.,

"That a steam engine be hired by Dr. Lawrence to work the present machinery in the Well on the Asylum premises to test the supply of the water in the Well, and that such temporary engine be employed for that purpose one week previous to the termination of the present contract with the Waterworks Company in June next, and that Dr. Lawrence be empowered to have the present Well deepened on the Artesian principle if, and to such extent as, he thinks it expedient to do so."—*Carried.*

(*Signed*) C. W. TOWNLEY,
Chairman.

Fulbourn Asylum,
19*th December*, 1865.

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Cambridgeshire Asylum,
Fulbourn, near Cambridge,
18*th December*, 1865.

To the Committee of Visitors.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

I beg to report to you that Divine Service has been performed in the Chapel of this Asylum every Sunday morning during this present year, and that I have read prayers daily, with the exception of three weeks in the month of September (when I was absent with your permission), and a few other occasions noted in my diary.

As in the former years I have administered the Holy Communion once every three months, and upon each occasion a few patients, both male and female, have presented themselves and conducted themselves very properly.

The behaviour of the patients during Divine Service is very satisfactory. I believe that many take pleasure in being present, and that in many instances they derive comfort from the services.

In my visits to the wards I have sometimes read and expounded a portion of Scripture to a few listeners, and at other times I have endeavoured to give a few words of consolation as circumstances seemed to require, which I trust have not been useless.

I am,
My Lord and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

W. S. PARISH,
Chaplain.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Cambridgeshire Asylum,
Fulbourn, near Cambridge,
Dec. 31*st*, 1865.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

The time having again come round at which it is my duty to lay before you the statistical results of twelve months' working of the Asylum, I beg to submit to you the following facts and inferences as my Report for the year 1865.

The admissions during the year have been 89, and this number has been nearly equally divided between the sexes, viz., males 42, females 47. They include but one private patient—a male admitted with your consent.

There was nothing so unusual in any of these cases as to need mention here, that of the woman who was at first refused admission because brought from a house infected with typhus fever having been already under your notice; but several of those admitted were, as usual, persons advanced in years, 14 having been upwards of 60. Four of each sex were re-admissions.

I am glad to be able to report that the number of recoveries has been large, and that the ratio it bears to the number of admissions is greater than in any previous year. It was equal for the sexes, viz., 20, total 40: the per-centage on the admissions being 45 within a very small fraction.

Two males and three females have been discharged relieved—one was transferred to another asylum, the other to the care of friends.

The mortality has again been low, including 16 males and 13 females, total 29, which is 7.7 per cent. on the total number of patients under treatment. The deaths are this year more nearly

equal between the sexes, though still greater with the males. None of them were from unusual causes, nor do any call for special remark.

The Act of Parliament requires that notice of each death should be sent to the Coroner, in order that he may, if he thinks it necessary, hold an inquest. He thought it necessary to institute an inquiry in two of these cases, both sudden deaths from syncope—the one occurring in an elderly man with extensive fatty degeneration of the heart, the other in a young woman with acute mania after a protracted period of uncontrollable excitement. The verdict was, in each case, in accordance with these facts. I may mention here that there was also a third inquiry, in a somewhat unusual case. A married woman was admitted in a state of dementia with advanced general palsy, and a suspicion of early pregnancy. After she had been in the Asylum some time the latter fact became evident. She was prematurely delivered in the night, unknown to the night-watch, who observed no change in her condition. The child, when found, was dead, imperfectly developed, and in date between the sixth and seventh month. As the condition of the lungs left a doubt that it might have been born alive, the Coroner thought it advisable to bring the case before a jury, whose verdict was that it was found in the clothes of the bed, but whether born alive or not there was no evidence to show.

Of the 29 deaths there were none from avoidable disease: 7 were from general paralysis and 2 from cancer. Three of these patients were 68 years of age each and four were above 70, and the remainder died for the most part from varieties of brain disorder. One case was considered by you at your meeting in April. It was that of a woman, 62 years of age, sent from the Linton Union, and represented as having been insane for several years. She was in the last stage of exhaustion, with broncho-pneumonia and an abscess of the foot. She rallied at first under free stimulation, but died on the sixth day after admission. This was one of those unwise removals of which I have had frequent cause to complain.

The number of patients in the house on the first of January, 1865, was 284. The changes above enumerated have increased that number by 15, and the Asylum contains this day 140 males and 159 females, total 299.

The average daily number resident has been males 136, females 152, total 288.

The increase in those chargeable to the County has been less this year. Last year it was 15, this year it is 9, and the total number of those patients now amounts to 225.

Of the present inmates only 8 males and 11 females are to be deemed curable.

The house has been in a very healthy state the whole year, there having been no case of epidemic sickness. The female wards have lately been much crowded, and this fact, taken in connection with another, viz., the admission of several severe acute cases, has much increased the difficulties of management. The new building being completed, and the furniture and fittings likely to be finished in a few days, I look forward to an immediate relief in this particular. I consider this building to be well constructed and arranged, and likely to prove a permanent benefit to the Asylum and its inmates.

Of the accidents none have been serious—two only are worthy of mention. A general paralytic, in attempting to lift a very heavy bedstead, fractured one of the bones of his fore-arm by muscular action. It quickly re-united without deformity. An epileptic fell forward on his hand in a fit and dislocated his shoulder. It was reduced with some difficulty on account of his great muscular power, after which it was speedily well.

A great number of the patients have shown strong suicidal dispositions, and we have had to guard against many threatened attempts at self-destruction, but fortunately none of these have been successful. One, however, caused us considerable anxiety at the time. A woman managed to abstract a knife, fortunately not very sharp, from a nurse who had just been using it, unperceived by her, and, retiring at once into a single room close by, inflicted a considerable wound in her throat. A special watch was placed with her night and day, and the wound immediately began to heal, while, singularly enough her mental state, which had previously retrograded, also then began to mend, and she was not long after discharged thoroughly recovered, as I understand she remains at the present time.

The patients, generally, have been in a contented state, and their attempts to escape have been very few, considering the number employed in situations which offer temptations to make the trial if they are so disposed. This freedom, whilst incurring a small risk, so materially adds to the comfort of the patients and so frequently aids in their recovery as to leave no doubt of its propriety. I am, however, glad to say that as yet no patient has ever escaped from my care the time allowed by law for re-capture.

The amusements and sources of recreation of the inmates have undergone no alteration, but have been carefully maintained as heretofore, and consist of annual parties, weekly dances, cricket daily

in the summer, skittles, bowls, trap bat and ball, indoor games, with books and periodicals.

The average daily employment has been as follows:—

Males.		Females.	
Garden and Farm	34	In Household Work	28
Assisting Carpenter... ...	4	Assisting in Kitchen ...	9
,, Engineer	1	,, Laundry ...	20
,, Painter	3	Sewing	40
,, Shoemaker ...	8	Knitting and Fancy Work ...	5
,, Tailor	9	Hair Picking	2
,, in Kitchen ...	2	Shoe Binding	1
,, Wards... ...	20		
,, Stores	2	Total	105
,, Laundry ...	2		
Hair Picking and Mattrass-making	10		
Wood-cutting	2		
Total	97		

The addition of twenty-seven acres to the Asylum land has proved very valuable in reference to the employment. The average number of men employed in the farm and garden was 28 previously, but since this addition I have been able to keep 40 patients daily at this useful work, and they have dug several acres hitherto ploughed. There is no question that this occupation is, of all others, the most salutary and advantageous which can be assigned to the insane poor, and, arguing from previous experience, it is not likely to prove unremunerative.

The farm and garden accounts show a balance this year of £416, either in money or in goods supplied to the Asylum, notwithstanding that on the newly acquired land there has hitherto been only expenditure. This large profit has been gained partly by the increasing value of the land under careful cultivation and partly by more economical management. I am able to work the 27 extra acres with the same number of paid labourers as before, and the horses on the farm have been reduced from three to two. I have devoted a considerable amount of time to this subject, and I think the results may be deemed satisfactory. The maintenance cost is precisely the same as last year, notwithstanding the increased price of meat, the main article of consumption, but this has been in part balanced by the assistance from the farm. The average number of patients daily resident has been the same, and, as the total expenditure has varied only to the amount of £27, this fact may be taken as evidence of its regularity.

Further experience goes to prove that the 9s. per week as the cost of maintenance, which I mentioned in one of my first reports, is the sum really needed. The actual cost has the last two years varied from this less than a half-penny. The statistical Tables are as follows:—

GENERAL STATEMENT.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1864 ...	136	148	284
Admitted during the year 1865	42	47	89
Total number under treatment during 1865 ...	178	195	373

Removed during the year.

	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Recovered	20	20	40			
Relieved	2	3	5			
Died	16	13	29			
	38	36	74	38	36	74
				140	159	299

AGES OF PATIENTS ADMITTED IN 1865.

In Decennial Periods.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years	1	1	2
From 10 to 20 years	3	3	6
,, 20 to 30 ,, ...	5	8	13
,, 30 to 40 ,, ...	12	16	28
,, 40 to 50 ,, ...	10	6	16
,, 50 to 60 ,, ...	6	4	10
,, 60 to 70 ,, ...	4	6	10
,, 70 to 80 ,, ...	1	3	4
	42	47	89

THEIR SOCIAL STATE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married	19	25	44
Single	21	16	37
Widowed	2	6	8
	42	47	89

THEIR PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Blacksmith	1	0	1
Carrier's Wife	0	1	1
Carpenters and Wife of a	4	1	5
Cattle Dealer	1	0	1
Coachman	1	0	1
Cooper's Wife	0	1	1
Engine Fitter	1	0	1
Farmer's Son	1	0	1
Foundryman	1	0	1
Governess	0	1	1
Hawker	0	1	1
Labourers and Wives of	11	21	32
Laundresses	0	2	2
Porters	2	0	2
Printers	4	0	4
Prostitute	0	1	1
Riding Master	1	0	1
Sack Maker	1	0	1
Sawyer	1	0	1
Seamen	3	0	3
Servants	0	10	10
Shoemakers	3	0	3
Stonemasons	2	0	2
Warehouseman	1	0	1
Unknown or none	3	8	11
	42	47	89

THEIR RELIGIOUS PERSUASIONS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	30	30	60
Dissenters: Independents	2	3	5
,, Baptists	2	2	4
,, Methodists	3	7	10
Protestants, undefined	3	4	7
Unknown, including Idiots	2	1	3
	42	47	89

FORMS OF THEIR MENTAL DISEASES.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania: Acute	2	7	9
,, Chronic	8	17	25
,, With Epilepsy	3	0	3
,, With Paralysis	3	0	3
,, With Melancholia	1	3	4
,, With Dementia	0	1	1
,, Recurrent	0	2	2
,, à Potû	2	0	2
Melancholia	8	8	16
Dementia	10	3	13
,, With Paralysis	1	1	2
,, With Epilepsy	1	2	3
,, Senile	0	1	1
Imbecility: Congenital	2	2	4
Idiocy	1	0	1
	42	47	89

STATED CAUSES OF THEIR INSANITY.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Age	0	3	3
Blow on the head	2	0	2
Congenital defect	2	2	4
Death of Child	0	1	1
,, Husband	0	1	1
Domestic troubles	3	2	5
Epilepsy	4	2	6
Hereditary taint	5	4	9
Illness (undefined)	2	2	4
Ill-treatment	0	4	4
Intemperance	5	0	5
Love affairs	0	3	3
Poverty	2	0	2
Previous attack	1	5	6
Puerperal state	0	1	1
Religious melancholy	1	1	2
Unknown	15	16	31
	42	47	89

LENGTH OF TIME INSANE ON ADMISSION.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 week	7	3	10
,, 1 month	15	9	24
,, 2 months	3	11	14
,, 3 ,, ...	5	6	11
,, 6 ,, ...	2	3	5
,, 1 year	0	3	3
,, 2 years	2	3	5
,, 3 ,, ...	1	2	3
,, 4 ,, ...	0	1	1
,, 10 ,, ...	2	3	5
From birth	2	3	5
Unknown	3	0	3
	42	47	89

DURATION OF MALADY ON RECEPTION IN THE CASES DISCHARGED RECOVERED IN 1865.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 week	3	1	4
,, 2 weeks	2	2	4
,, 3 ,, ...	1	1	2
,, 1 month	4	5	9
,, 2 months	1	5	6
,, 3 ,, ...	3	2	5
,, 6 ,, ...	4	3	7
,, 3 years	0	1	1
Unknown	2	0	2
	20	20	40

PERIOD UNDER TREATMENT IN THE CASES DISCHARGED RECOVERED IN 1865.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 2 months...	4	1	5
,, 3 ,, ...	1	2	3
,, 4 ,, ...	3	2	5
,, 5 ,, ...	1	4	5
,, 6 ,, ...	4	4	8
,, 8 ,, ...	0	2	2
,, 9 ,, ...	2	3	5
,, 10 ,, ...	0	1	1
,, 12 ,, ...	2	0	2
,, 2 years	1	0	1
,, 3 ,, ...	0	1	1
,, 4 ,, ...	4	0	4
	20	20	40

CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1865.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Broncho-pneumonia	0	1	1
Cancer of the kidney	1	0	1
,, ,, liver and stomach	0	1	1
Cerebral hypertrophy	0	1	1
Epileptic coma	1	0	1
Fatty degeneration of the heart	1	0	1
General paralysis	5	2	7
Exhaustion from age and mania	1	2	3
,, ,, ,, dementia	3	1	4
,, ,, ,, gangrene of feet ...	0	1	1
,, ,, ,, melancholia... ...	1	0	1
Meningeal apoplexy	1	0	1
Phthisis	1	3	4
Serous effusion on brain	1	0	1
Syncope in acute mania	0	1	1
	16	13	29

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE ASYLUM SINCE ITS OPENING.

	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted				372	401	773
REMOVED	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Recovered	99	136	235			
Relieved	20	26	46			
Not Improved	7	5	12			
Not Insane	1	0	1			
Died	105	75	180			
	232	242	474	232	242	474
Remaining under treatment				140	159	299

I have again to thank for their assistance the officers and servants of the establishment whose conduct has been, on the whole, praiseworthy. One or two slight exceptions to this have occurred among the attendants, and these have been already under

your consideration. I have to record the death of Mrs. Scott, the gate-opener, who did not very long survive her husband, whose decease I had to regret last year.

With gratitude to yourselves for continued kindness and countenance,

I am, my Lord and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE W. LAWRENCE.

To the Committee of Visitors
of the Asylum.

APPENDIX.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

Upon the Audit of Accounts

OF THE

TREASURER AND CLERK OF THE ASYLUM,

Pursuant to the 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97.

The Committee of Visitors having audited the Accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk of the Asylum, as directed by section 60 of the above Act, do hereby Report the same to the General Quarter Sessions of the County of Cambridge and the Isle of Ely, and to the Council of the Borough of Cambridge, and append thereto an abstract of such Accounts accordingly.

(*Signed*) THOMAS St. QUINTIN,

Chairman of the said Committee of Visitors.

Asylum, Fulbourn,
February 27th, 1866.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Account current for the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

1865.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	To balance of Cash this day: Treasurer.	507	11	5			
	" " Steward.	8	5	3			
					515	16	8
	Amount Invested in Exchequer Bills				1503	6	5
Dec. 31.	To Cash received from Unions to which Asylum belongs	5034	8	11			
	To Cash received from Out-County Unions.....	2208	19	9			
	To Cash received from Private Patients	257	10	0			
	To Cash received for Produce Sold	117	6	2			
					7618	4	10
	To Cash received for interest on Invested Account				54	17	2
	Balance due to Treasurer...				118	5	8
					£9810	10	9

1865.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Cash paid on Maintenance Account:						
	Salaries and Wages	1974	15	10			
	Provisions	2641	15	1			
	Necessaries	665	13	2			
	Surgery	34	16	9			
	Wine, Spirits, and Porter...	130	13	11			
	Clothing	566	13	10½			
	Furniture and Bedding.....	326	6	5½			
	Funeral Fees	18	17	3			
	Garden and Farm	381	18	8			
	Miscellaneous.....	185	11	3			
					6927	2	3
	Building Account	303	9	2			
	Insurance.....	30	18	1			
	Law Expenses.....	102	11	9			
	Interest to Treasurer...	5	4	10			
					442	3	10
	Bell and Son for Building New Ward	845	5	0			
	Architect's Commission ...	60	10	0			
					905	15	0
	King for Standing Crop of Coleseed				20	5	0
	Invested in Exchequer Bills.	1503	6	5			
	Amount in hands of Steward.	11	18	3			
					1515	4	8
					£9810	10	9

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors February 27th, 1866.

W. BARKER HAMOND, Presiding Chairman.

W. H. NORMAN, *Clerk of Asylum.*

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY AND BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Income and Expenditure from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1865.

FROM WEEKLY RATE.

INCOME

HEADS OF INCOME.	March 31st. £	s.	d.	June 30th. £	s.	d.	Septr 30th. £	s.	d.	Decr 31st. £	s.	d.	Year ending the 31st Decr 1865. £	s.	d.	TOTAL. £	s.	d.
From Unions to which Asylum belongs	1239	18	3	1233	19	5	1263	7	5	1300	4	7	5037	9	8	"	"	"
From Out-County Unions	534	0	2	557	10	9	581	12	5	566	0	5	2239	3	9	"	"	"
From Private Patients for Maintenance &c.	73	14	"	54	12	"	73	14	"	64	12	"	266	12	"	"	"	
	1847	12	5	1846	2	2	1918	13	10	1930	17	0	7543	5	5			
Excess of Income over Expenditure on Maintenance of Out-County Paupers carried to a Building & Repair Fund	123	5	11	180	2	10	266	12	2	137	0	4	707	1	3	"	"	"
	1724	6	6	1665	19	4	1652	1	8	1793	16	8	6836	4	2	6836	4	2
Balance from Decr 31st 1864	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3693	10	7¾	"	"	"
Less Amount carried therefrom to Building & Repair Fund	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2679	4	0½	1014	6	6¾
Total £																7850	10	8¾

EXPENDITURE

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	March 31st. £	s.	d.	June 30th. £	s.	d.	Septr 30th. £	s.	d.	Decr 31st. £	s.	d.	Year ending the 31st Decr 1865. £	s.	d.	TOTAL. £	s.	d.
By Salaries & Wages	474	4	2	479	12	5	488	16	6	492	2	9	1934	15	10	"	"	"
" *Provisions*	626	10	2½	677	17	4	667	8	6	683	19	6½	2655	15	7	"	"	"
" *Necessaries*	228	13	5½	127	17	7	113	12	11½	188	10	6¼	658	14	6¼	"	"	"
" *Surgery*	9	6	7	6	16	8	10	16	11	7	8	2	34	8	4	"	"	"
" *Wine, Spirits & Porter*	33	3	10	24	6	1	35	9	2	35	2	8	128	1	9	"	"	"
" *Clothing*	103	6	10	134	10	0½	123	0	3	204	7	4	565	4	5½	"	"	"
" *Furniture & Bedding*	132	17	4	60	17	10	54	9	4	173	2	4	421	6	10	"	"	"
" *Funeral Fees*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" *Garden & Farm*	246	7	5	98	0	2	"	"	"	87	10	2	431	17	9	"	"	"
" *Miscellaneous*	"	"	"	38	16	10	55	1	2	33	12	3	127	10	3	"	"	"
	1854	9	10	1648	14	11½	1548	14	9½	1905	15	8¾	6957	15	3¾	"	"	"
" *Profit from Farm &c.*	6	3	7	3	3	3½	208	6	7	"	"	"	217	13	5½	"	"	"
	1848	6	3	1645	11	8	1340	8	2½	1905	15	8¾	6740	1	10¼			
Law Expenses, &c. deducted by order of Committee from Gen.l Fund	"	"	"	56	16	1	102	11	9	"	"	"	159	7	10			
													6899	9	8¼	6899	9	8¼
Balance on Maintenance a/c	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	951	1	½
Total £																7850	10	8¾

BUILDING & REPAIR FUND.

INCOME

	March 31st. £	s.	d.	June 30th. £	s.	d.	Septr 30th. £	s.	d.	Decr 31st. £	s.	d.	Year ending the 31st Decr 1865. £	s.	d.	TOTAL. £	s.	d.
To Excess of Income over Expenditure on Maintenance of Out-County Paupers from Jan.y 1st to Decr 31st 1865.	123	5	11	180	2	10	266	12	2	137	0	4	707	1	3			
" *Interest on Amount Invested in Exchequer Bills*	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	14	2	"	"	"	25	14	2			
" *Bonus received from County Fire Insurance Office*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	5	10	10	5	10			
	123	5	11	180	2	10	292	6	4	147	6	2	743	1	3	743	1	3
Balance from Decr 31st 1864	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2332	13	10½
Total £																3075	15	1½

EXPENDITURE

	March 31st. £	s.	d.	June 30th. £	s.	d.	Septr 30th. £	s.	d.	Decr 31st. £	s.	d.	Year ending the 31st Decr 1865. £	s.	d.	TOTAL. £	s.	d.
By Additions, Alterations and Improvements	66	10	1	95	0	5	106	14	5	147	8	5	415	13	4			
" *Amount Paid Builder on a/c. of New Ward*	"	"	"	"	"	"	281	15	"	563	10	"	845	5				
" *Architect's Commission*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	10	"	60	10	"			
" *Interest to Treasurer on Over drawn a/c.*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	4	10	5	4	10			
	66	10	1	95	0	5	388	9	5	776	13	3	1326	13	2	1326	13	2
Balance	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1749	1	11½
Total £																3075	15	1½

Aggregate days of Residence of Patients ... 105,261

Average daily number of Patients Resident ..... $288\frac{141}{365}$

Average daily number of Officers and Attendants resident ..... $29\frac{169}{365}$

Average Weekly Expenditure for each Patient from Weekly Rate, for the Year ending 31st day of December 1865.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Salaries & Wages	1934	15	10	"	2	6¾	54697
Provisions	2655	15	7	"	3	6¾	57727
Necessaries	658	14	6¼	"	"	10½	.5677
Surgery	34	8	4	"	"	" ½	20758
Wine, Spirits & Porter	128	1	9	"	"	2	18660
Clothing	564	4	5½	"	"	9	.8902
Furniture & Bedding	421	6	10	"	"	6½	94630
Funeral Fees	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Garden & Farm	431	17	9	"	"	6¾	60237
Miscellaneous	127	10	3	"	"	2	14796
	6957	15	3¾	"	9	3	20301
Less Profit on Farm &c.	217	13	5½	"	"	3¼	94369
£	6740	1	10¼	"	8	11½	31193/105261

Average Weekly Rate to Unions to which Asylum belongs	"	9	"
Average Weekly Rate to Out-County Unions	"	13	"
Average Weekly Rate to Private Patients	"	14	"

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors this 27th day of February 1866.

Walter Hammond

Presiding Chairman.

W. H. Norman

Clerk & Steward.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Balance Sheet for the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

1865.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To balance of Cash in hands of Steward this day, see Account Current.....	11	18	3			
	To amount invested in Exchequer Bills	1503	6	5			
					1515	4	8
	To amount due from Unions to which Asylum belongs	1306	4	7			
	To amount due from Out-County Unions	567	10	5			
					1873	15	0
					£3388	19	8

1865.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By amount due to Tradesmen on account of Maintenance of Patients.....	1387	17	10			
	By amount due to Trades men on account of Additions and Alterations	131	16	5			
					1519	14	3
	By amount due to Bell and Son on account of Building New Wing	281	15	0			
	By amount due to Builder for Extras (as allowed) ...	83	3	3			
					364	18	3
	By amount due to Treasurer..				118	5	8
	Balance				1386	1	6
					£3388	19	8

Examined and found correct February 27th, 1866.

E. HICKS,
ELLIOT SMITH,
C. E. BROWN,
Auditors.

Profit and Loss for the Year

Dr. 1865.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.—To Cash paid for Stock :—		
Horse		30 0 0
16 Store Pigs	21 19 0	
Cr. allowed for 8 Calves	10 0 0	
		11 19 0
Meal	26 0 0	
Linseed Cake	10 0 0	
Pollard and Bran	8 8 7	
Hay	5 7 6	
Straw	42 0 0	
Hay Chaff	2 7 11	
Barley	2 16 6	
		97 0 6
Machine and Drill-hire		5 8 6
Seed: Wheat	11 5 0	
Sanfoin	9 16 3	
Oats	2 4 0	
Carrots	1 4 0	
Mangold	0 4 0	
Garden	4 16 3	
Potatoes	1 10 0	
		30 19 6
Saddlery		4 0 4
Miscellaneous		31 13 11
Wages:		
Farm Bailiff and Gardener	52 0 0	
Farm and Garden Labourers	114 2 0	
Butcher (for killing)	2 3 0	
		168 5 0
Garden and Farm Produce (consumed on Farm as per contra)		68 9 6
Pigwash to Asylum, estimated	10 0 0	
*Rent of 40 Acres of Land under cultivation, estimated at 40s. per Acre	80 0 0	
For Standing Crop of Coleseed on 27 Acres, as incoming Tenant on land adjacent to the Asylum	20 5 0	
		110 5 0
Balance in favour of Farm and Garden Account		421 15 8
		£979 16 11

* N.B.—Although this Land is not Rented, it is only considered fair in stating the Profit and Loss, to show the quantity of Land under Cultivation at an estimated Rental.

OF CAMBRIDGE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

ending December 31*st*, 1865.

Cr. 1865.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—By Cash received for Produce sold:—						
Coote for Horses	14	0	0			
Preston for Pigs	9	0	0			
Scott, Fruit sold	1	17	0			
Lawrence, Dr., Vegetables, &c.	21	3	3			
Bryan, Miss, ditto.	18	18	6			
Norman, Mr., ditto.	13	13	6			
				78	12	3
Produce from Garden & Farm, supplied to Asylum, viz.:						
By 2948¼ lbs. Pork, at 6d.	73	14	1½			
902 lbs. 10 oz. Fresh Butter, at 14d.	52	13	0½			
1541 Eggs, 1s. per score	3	16	11			
55,851 lbs. Potatoes, at ½d.	116	7	1½			
6449 Gallons Milk, at 10d.	268	14	2			
2 Turkeys, 31 lbs., at 10d.	1	5	10			
2 Fowls, at 2s.	0	4	0			
Vegetables and Fruit, as per Gardener's book	62	9	6½			
				579	4	9
By 53 qrs. Wheat Grown, at 37s.				98	1	0
Produce from Garden & Farm, consumed on Farm:						
40 Bushels Pig Potatoes, at 1s.	2	0	0			
15 Bushels Carrots, at 9d.	0	11	3			
31 Bushels Parsnips, at 9d.	1	3	3			
31½ Qrs. Oats, at 20s	31	10	0			
5½ Tons Sanfoin Hay, at 80s.	22	0	0			
12½ Tons White Carrots, at 18s.	11	5	0			
				68	9	6
By increase of Stock compared with corresponding date of preceding year				155	9	5
				£979	16	11

W. H. NORMAN, *Steward.*

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, &c., LUNATIC ASYLUM.—GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT.

Estimated Value of Stock on Farm and Garden, December 31st, 1865, compared with preceding year.

1864.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—To Stock on hand (this date):						
3 Horses	40	0	0			
8 Cows, at £16	128	0	0			
1 Heifer	10	0	0			
2 Sows, at 60s.	6	0	0			
1 Brawn	2	0	0			
15 Pigs, at 30s.	22	10	0			
5 Turkeys, at 10s.	2	10	0			
43 Fowls. at 1s. 6d.	3	4	6			
6 Ducks, at 2s.	0	12	0			
50 Pigeons, at 1s.	2	10	0			
1 Sow fattening	4	0	0			
				221	6	6
12 Tons Sanfoin, at 100s.	60	0	0			
45 Bushels Carrots, at 1s.	2	5	0			
12 Tons Wurtzels, at 20s.	12	0	0			
6½ Sacks Peas, at 20s.	6	10	0			
60 Bushels Parsnips, at 1s.	3	0	0			
32 Sacks Wheat, at 18s. 6d.	29	12	0			
550 Bushels Potatoes, at 2s. 4d.	64	3	4			
43 Sacks Oats, at 11s.	23	13	0			
				201	3	4
To balance increase of Stock				155	9	5
				£577	19	3

1865.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—By Stock on hand (this date):						
2 Horses	50	0	0			
8 Cows, at £16	128	0	0			
1 Beast fattening	18	0	0			
1 Sow	3	0	0			
6 Pigs, at 60s.	18	0	0			
9 ditto, at 40s.	18	0	0			
3 Turkeys, at 15s.	2	5	0			
52 Fowls, at 1s. 6d.	3	18	0			
8 Ducks, at 2s.	0	16	0			
37 Pigeons, at 1s.	1	17	0			
				243	16	0
14 Tons Sanfoin Hay, at £5	70	0	0			
59½ do. Carrots (white), at 18s.	53	11	0			
125 Bushels Carrots (red) at 9d.	4	13	9			
170 Bushels Parsnips, at 9d.	6	7	6			
22 Sacks Oats, at 10s.	11	0	0			
20 Tons Wurtzels, at 15s.	15	0	0			
17 Bushels Onions, at 2s.	1	14	0			
28 Quarters Wheat, at 37s.	51	16	0			
939 Bushels Potatoes, at 2s. 4d.	109	11	0			
30 ditto Sanfoin Seed, at 7s.	10	10	0			
				334	3	3
				£577	19	3

W. H. NORMAN, *Steward.*

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.																			SUPPER.					
	Males.		Females.		MALES.										FEMALES.									Males.			Females.		
	Cocoa.	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Boiled beef or pork uncooked, free from bone.	Boiled mutton, uncooked, free from bone.	Beef, uncooked, free from bone, seasoned, in a pie. Beef.	Beef, uncooked, free from bone, seasoned, in a pie. Pastry.	Beef, uncooked, free from bone, seasoned, in a stew. Beef.	Beef, uncooked, free from bone, seasoned, in a stew. Potatoes.	Suet Dumplings.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Beer.	Boiled beef or pork, uncooked, free from bone.	Boiled mutton, uncooked, free from bone.	Beef, uncooked, free from bone, seasoned, in a pie. Beef.	Beef, uncooked, free from bone, seasoned, in a pie. Pastry.	Beef, uncooked, free from bone, seasoned, in s stew. Beef.	Beef, uncooked, free from bone, seasoned, in s stew. Potatoes.	Suet Dumplings.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.
	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	pts	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	pts	ozs	ozs	pts	ozs	ozs	pts
Sunday	1	6	1	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	¾	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	½	6	½	1	5	½	1
Monday	1	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	...	...	½	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	...	...	½	6	½	1	5	½	1
Tuesday	1	6	1	5	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	6	...	¾	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	6	...	½	6	½	1	5	½	1
Wednesday	1	6	1	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	¾	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	½	6	½	1	5	½	1
Thursday	1	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	...	...	½	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	...	...	½	6	½	1	5	½	1
Friday	1	6	1	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	½	6	½	1	5	½	1
Saturday	1	6	1	5	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	6	...	½	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	6	...	½	6	½	1	5	½	1
Totals	7	42	7	35	14	7	8	16	8	12	8	48	9	4½	12	6	8	12	8	12	8	39	9	3½	42	3½	7	35	3½	7

N.B.—Extra Workers, 3 ozs. Bread and 1 oz. Cheese daily.—Cocoa in the following proportions for one pint: ½ oz. cocoa, ¾ oz. treacle, and ¼ pint of milk.—Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences to the working patients.—Weekly quantity of meat consumed by each patient, uncooked and free from bone: male, 37 ozs.; females, 34 ozs.

(*Signed*) WILLIAM H. NORMAN, Steward.

STATISTICS

Of Pauper Lunatics, Idiots, and Persons of unsound mind, chargeable to Unions in the County and Borough of Cambridge, and Isle of Ely, shewing the number in the Asylum, in Workhouses and elsewhere, compiled from the Annual Union Returns on 31st December, 1865.

	Name of Union.	In Cambs. Asylum.		In other Asylums.		Total in Asylums	In Workhouses.			With Friends elsewhere.			Total Lunatics and Idiots.			Average Cost per Head, per Week.					Total Lunatics and Idiots.				Increase since 1864.	Decrease since 1864.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M. and F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	Under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and Under 5s.	5s. and Under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and Under 12s.	12s. and Under 14s.	1865	1864	1863	1862		
County.	Caxton and Arrington	3	5	..	..	8	3	2	5	2	7	9	8	14	22	7	7	..	8	..	22	21	23	21	1	..
	Chesterton	6	14	..	..	20	5	4	9	5	6	11	16	24	40	3	16	1	20	..	40	39	41	37	1	..
	Linton	11	9	..	..	20	1	..	1	7	11	18	19	20	39	8	11	..	20	..	39	39	41	45	..	..
	Newmarket	16	18	..	1	35	2	2	4	10	11	21	28	32	60	7	16	2	34	1	60	54	58	51	6	..
	Royston	2	6	..	..	8	3	3	6	3	3	6	8	12	20	2	10	..	8	..	20	24	25	20	..	4
	St. Ives	4	4	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	3	3	4	7	11	3	..	..	8	..	11	7	5	5	4	..
	St. Neots	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
	County	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Totals of County	43	56	..	1	100	14	11	25	27	41	68	84	109	193	30	60	3	99	1	193	185	194	180	12	4
Isle.	Ely	9	18	..	..	27	8	14	22	6	2	8	23	34	57	3	26	1	27	..	57	55	47	39	2	..
	North Witchford	12	9	..	..	21	..	..	..	5	1	6	17	10	27	2	2	2	21	..	27	27	26	23	..	..
	Peterborough	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	2	5	..	2	..	3	..	5	5	4	5	..	..
	Whittlesey	3	4	..	..	7	4	2	6	..	1	1	7	7	14	..	6	1	7	..	14	12	15	11	2	..
	Wisbech	10	14	..	2	26	..	1	1	5	4	9	15	21	36	..	8	2	24	2	36	36	29	28	..	..
	Isle (criminal)	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	3	3	..	..
	Totals of Isle	40	45	..	2	87	12	18	30	16	9	25	68	74	142	5	44	6	85	2	142	138	124	109	4	..
Borough.	Cambridge	22	19	..	..	41	4	2	6	9	9	18	35	30	65	4	18	2	41	..	65	58	62	50	7	..
	Totals of County, Isle, and Borough	105	120	..	3	228	30	31	61	52	59	111	187	213	400	39	122	11	225	3	400	381	380	339	19	..